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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Re: Application of Gad INON  
A METHOD FOR INITIATING A SESSION IN A STORE AND FORWARD  
MESSAGING SYSTEM  
Assignee: **COMVERSE LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q76912

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$892.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$932.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$892.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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